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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN, CI
SUBJ: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

1. LATE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 21 SPECIAL INVESTIGATING JUDGE LIBEDINSKY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS REMOVING HIMSELF FROM THE INVESTIGATION OF "WILLIAMS" AND "ROMERAL" PASSPORTS AND TURNING THE MATTER OVER TO THE MILITARY COURTS. HE SAID THAT HE HAD IDENTIFIED THE PERSONS WHO HAD TRAVELED TO THE UNITED STATES AUGUST 21, 1976 AND THAT SINCE THEY COME UNDER MILITARY LAW HE IS NO LONGER COMPETENT TO PURSUE THE MATTER. ASKED WHETHER THIS MEANT THAT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE REGULAR MILITARY OFFICERS, LIBEDINSKY NOTED THAT THE PERSONNEL OF SOME OTHER INSTITUTIONS (I(3., CNI) ALSO COME UNDER MILITARY LAW.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE SECOND MILITARY COURT HEADED BY GENERAL ENRIQUE MOREL NOW HAS RESPONSIBILITY.

3. COMMENT: USG LAWYER ETCHEBERRY INFORMED US THAT UNDER CHILEAN LAW LIBEDINSKY HAD NO ALTERNATIVE OTHER THAN TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CASE ONCE HE HAD ESTABLISHED LINK TO PERSONS
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UNDER MILITARY LAW. HE ALSO SAYS THAT THIS ACTION DOES NOT AFFECT ABILITY OF JUDGE JUANA GONZALEZ TO CALL EITHER CIVILIANS OR MILITARY OFFICIALS TO ANSWER LETTERS ROGATORY.
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